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## **Foster man is sentenced for Scituate bank robbery**

A federal judge today sentenced **Robert A. Salisbury**, of Foster, to 42 months in federal prison for a robbery Salisbury committed at the Dexter Credit Union in Scituate in April.

United States Attorney Robert Clark Corrente announced the sentence, which U.S. District Court Judge Mary M. Lisi imposed today in U.S. District Court, Providence.

In June, Salisbury, 22, pleaded guilty to robbing a federally insured financial institution. At the plea hearing, Assistant U.S. Attorney James H. Leavey said that the government could prove that, on April 13, Salisbury took a break from his job at a McDonald's restaurant in Scituate Plaza, walked over to the Dexter Credit Union in the same plaza and handed a teller a note demanding money. The teller handed him \$4,620 and he fled.

Scituate Police and Rhode Island State Police arrested Salisbury the next day after a Scituate officer questioned him and other McDonald's employees about the robbery. Police found \$3,430 in a Dexter Credit Union envelope in his shoe.

The U.S. Attorney prosecuted Salisbury federally as part of Project Bank Safe, a federal initiative focusing on "note job" bank robberies in Rhode Island.

The **Federal Bureau of Investigation, Rhode Island State Police, and Scituate Police** investigated the robbery. Assistant U.S. Attorney Zechariah Chafee represented the government at today's sentencing.

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